Complaints relating to supply of Drinking water

6675. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints relating to irregular/short supply of drinking water in Block No. 3 and 9 of Albert Square, Gole Market, New Delhi registered with CPWD Enquiry Office and written complaints received by the Executive Engineer (Civil) of the area during the last three years and number out of them attended so far; and

(b) the time taken/would be taken for attending/streamlining the drinking water supply in these blocks and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The complaints regarding irregular short supply of drinking water are being registered in a register kept at the pump house for convenience of the residents. This system of registering complaints at the pump house has been in practice from 1994 onwards. The position of complaints registered is given below:

Year	Complaint received	Complaint attended
1994.	53 Nos	53 Nos.
1995 (upto April)	260 Nos.	260 Nos.

The position of written complaints received in the Office of Executive Engineers (Civil) is as give nbelow:

1992	Nil	Nil
1993	1 No.	1 No.
1994	1 No.	1 No.
1995 (Upto April)	2 Nos.	2 Nos.

(b) The system which serves block Nos. 3 and 9 also serves 1022 quarters in Sector I and III of DIZ Area, New Delhi. The water supply received from NDMC is 340Kl. per day against the requirement of 828 Kl. per day worked out on the basis of the norms of NDMC. The water supply is supplemented by tubewell water to some extent. The water supply gets affected adversely due to power failure/load shedding or late receipt of water from NDMC

The present system is not sufficient to cater to the needs of the large number of quarters. Accordingly, a scheme for improvement of water supply worth over Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned by Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment and the work is expected to be completed within a year.

Complaints pending with CPWD Enquiry, Albert Square

6676. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the number of complaints relating to flooring of courtyard in Al-

bert square, Gole Market, New Delhi registered with the CPWD Enquiry and complaints received by the Executive Engineer (Civil) of the Area during 1994 and 1995 till-date and number out of them attended so far; and

(b) the time likely to be taken for attending the complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The original construction of quarters in Albert Square did not have flooring in the Courtyard. Four written requests were received in the CPWD Enquiry Office and the Office of the Executive Engineer during 1994 and 1995 for provision of flooring in the courtyard. The CPWD have reported that it has been decided to provide flooring in the court yards in a phased manner. Subject to availability of funds, the CPWD propose to complete the work during the current financial year.

Backlog of Allotment of Government Quarters

6677. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the backlog of allotment of Government quarters to Government employees in Delhi as on 31st March, 1995 both in absolute terms and in percentage of the total demand.

(b) for how long the employees are in waiting stating both the maximum and average waiting period;

(c) wha is the percentage of the quarters disbursed under the discretionery quota to that of total number disbursed category-wise for the last ten years; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government to the suo moto direction of the Supreme Court on the distribution of Government quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The position is given below:—

Total backlog on 31.3.95.

27,770 applicants

Backlog as a perdentage=

30 per cent

of the total demand.

Note: the above figures are based on the limited number of applications called for the allotment year 1994-95.

(b) The approximate waiting period is as under:—

Type	I	15 years
Type	II	31 years
Type	III	32 years
Type	IV	29 years

In higher types the salary of officials on the cut-off date for the allotment Year determines their seniority.